## PATRON OF LOYERS

in Third Century.

CANONIZED SHORTLY AFTER

Arrives at Place in History Through Steange Mingling of Pagan and Christian Rites-February 14 Selected for Observance Because of Feast of Lupercalia.

#### By RUDOLPH DE ZAPP.

St. Valentine's Day is only a few days off, as is only too plainly shown by the appearance in shop windows of the perennial "valenting." But what is the

Valentine? a dean of St. Paul's, London, apostrophized Bishop Valentine thus:

Hail, Bishop Valentine, whose day this is! All the air is thy diocese; And all the chirping choristers And other birds are thy parishioners.

Valentine was beheaded in Rome during the third century, and, being soon after canonized, became, by a strange mingling of pagan and Christian rites, the patron saint of lovers whose red-letter day falls on next

Friday The Lupercalia-feasts in honor of Faunus, or Lupercus-were heathen celebrations, and it is believed that early Christian teachers, in their endeavors to eradicate the heathen superstitions, substituted the names of particular saints for the especial festival days of more ancient pagan observance As the feasts of Lupercalia were celeday of honor for St. Valentine. On follows: these saints' days the outlines of some ed in the monasteries where the schools of the pagan ceremonies were preserved, which, in a modified form, were gave their pupils the life of some saint adopted by the Christian world for cen- for a trial of their talent at amplification.

### Famous for His Love.

An old writer says:

tival took its rise from that." Misson, who in 1698 published "Travels in England," wrote:

brate a little festival.

elors write their true or feint name miraculous compositions; not imagining laity. calls his valentine, and each of the young girls upon a young man that she calls hers. By this means each has two Fortune having thus divided the com pany into so many couples, the valentines give balls and treats, wear their billets several days upon their sleeves,

### Remained True to Her.

To cast lots for a valentine, as de scribed, was a practice followed until the eighteenth century by the gentry of England; it became obligatory upon the man to remain the devoted attendant of his enslaver through the ensuing year, and a present was to be given at once to the choosing party. As this necessity of devotion and gift-making was often onerous, particularly if one or both of the parties were married, it became the custom to bestow a handsome gift, which retentions. In Pepys' Diary, the following and not faith, he is more voluminous in in the ocean of which we have knowl- unwarranted favors which had weighed account concerning the subject may be his details, and more ridiculous in his edge.

'Valentine's Day, 1667-This morning came up to my wife's bedside little Will Mercer to be her valentine, and brought her name written in gold letters upo blue paper, done by himself; very pretty and we were both well pleased with it But I am also my wife's valentine, and it faid out if we had not been valentines."

Is Little Girl's Valentine. for, it easing me of something more that finding the best way. I must have given to others. It is also the fashion to draw mottoes as well as names, so that Pierce, who drew my wife, did draw also a motto, and the little girl in a cool, dark place, drew one for me. What mine was I forand most fair.' '

At a later date he wrote of a famous Miss Stuart, who became the Duchess of cream, flavoring, and sugar, and stir a raised only from comparatively shallow Richmond: "The Duke of York, being moment. once her valentine, did give her a jewel of about 800 pounds; and my Lord Mandeville, her valentine this year, a ring of about 300 pounds."

Pepys neglects to mention his present 'Mrs. Pierce's little girl," though he enlarges upon the gift his wife received. "This evening my wife did with great pleasure show me her stock of jewels, increased by the ring she hath made lately as my valentine's gift this year, a Turkish another; and I am glad of it, for it is fit the wretch should have something to content herself with." The word "wretch," as used here, does not

### Shakespeare Mentions Day.

Shakespeare, as well as Chaucer. Donne, Drayton, Lydgate, and other poets | ways been far above the common level. | reject it and cast it into ignominious se of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuthe current belief that the first unmarcfreumstances, but particularly when walking out, was destined to be a wife music or a husband. Gray makes a country dame say-

Thee first I spied, and the first swain we see, In spite of fortune, shall our true love be.

Among the great variety of occult devices practiced on the eve of St. Valen- sities and inland colleges, or it may be all they had welcomed with outstretched vices practiced on the eve of St. Valen-tine's Day was one which was sufficiently due to the fact that the American musical play that was a little better than the average musical place. heroic to deserve a favorable response. The anxious maiden must secure five things, and that they are spending their as I honestly feel, that the public has bay leaves, pin one to each corner of the spare time in conscientious study and are gone too far for any retrogression, and I pillow, and the fifth in the middle, and in turn imparting this greater knowledge think that from now on the development then the man of whom she dreamed to aspiring young students of music. would assuredly marry her before the "On the other hand, the modern comyear closed. But if she wished to make poser may be responsible, for he, like the or drinking after it.

### Poe's Acrostic Poem,

sense and meaning of the poem, the first letter of the first line in connection with the second letter of the second line, the Lovint Began His Maritime Career third letter of the third line, the fourth letter of the fourth line, and so on to the Bishop Valentine Beheaded sargent Osgood will then be found. The Plassac, in the Gironde, where he was last, should be read. The name Frances following is the poem:

For her this rhyme is penned, whose luminous eyes, Itrightly expressive as the twins of Locds. Shall find her own sweet name, that, nestling lies Upon the page, enwapped from every reader. Search narrowly the lines—they hold a treasure Divine—a talisman—an armlet That must be worn at heart. Search well the

measure— The words—the syllables! Do not forget The weeds—the syllables! Do not forget
The trivialest'point, or you may lose your labor!
And yet there is in this no Gordian knot
Which one might not undo without a saber,
If one could merely comprehend the plot,
Enwritten upon the leaf where now are peering
Eyes scintillating soul, there lies perdu
Three eloquent words oft uttered in the hearing
Of poets, by poets—as the name is a poet's, too.
Its letters, although naturally lying
Like the knight Pinto—Merdez Ferdinando—
Still form a synonym for Truth. Cease trying!
You will not read the riddle, though you do the
best you can do.

Lines to Anne Hathaway. Though St. Valentine in the calendar origin of the custom and who is St. of love has had his votaries in every age and clime, no devotee has sung in sweter In 1614 John Donne, a poet and also strains than Shakespeare, in the following stanzas accredited to him, and in-

Is there in heavenne aught more rare Than thou, sweete numble of Avon fayre; Is there come earthe a manne more trewe Than Willy Shakespeare is toe you?

tended for Anne Hathaway:

Though fickle fortune prove unkynde Still doth she leave herre wealth behynde, She ne'ere the heart canne forme anew, Nor make they Willy's love unnetrewe.

Though age with withered hand doe stryke The form most fayre, the face most bryghte. Still dothe she leave unnetouched and trewe They Willy's love anne freynshyppe too.

Though death with neverre faylinge blowe Doth manne and babe alske brynge lowe, Yette doth he take naughte but his dewe And sirykes notte Willy's hearte still trewe.

Canne faythfully Willy's love asswage Thenne doe I live and dye forre you, Thy Willy syncere and most trewe.

"Before colleges were establish "the professors in rhetoric frequently

Invent Adventures,

"The students, being constantly at loss to furnish out their pages, invented "St. Valentine was a man of most most of these wonderful adventures. admirable parts, and so famous for his Jortin observes that the Christians used pagan poets and historians, the miracles they finally locate railroad routes. and portents to be found there, and ac-'An equal number of maids and bach- induced to make a collection of these libraries of the monasteries; and, awakening from the dust these manuscripts of

"The people," continues D'Israeli, "re-ceived these pious fictions with all The samples of ground which cable enmiracles were perfectly intelligible to mistook it for the name of a saint, and them.

### Four Good Suggestions.

To keep grapes fresh for winter use, dip the end of each stem into hot sealing ill cost me £5; but that I must have wax and pack one layer in a shallow box between grape leaves or paper. Be careful to remove all broken or decayed Is Little Girl's Valentine. ful to remove all broken or decayed At these great depths the water is very On the 16th he writes: "I find that Mrs. grapes. Keep in a cool, dry place. I cold. The many hundreds of soundings Pierce's little girl is my valentine, she have kept Concord grapes until March taken during the cable surveys have es

opened for use. Salt to taste and keep

got; but my wife's was 'Most courteous pickles and chow chow if a piece of horse- than the harber ground of the shallower radish is added.

### FRANCE'S OLDEST SAILOR.

in 1817.

France's oldest sailor has just passed born in 1805.

M. Pierre Loviat began his sea life in fishing boat when he was only twelve. Taking service not long afterward in the Amable, he was in that ship when it was OLD ENEMIES NOW IN POWER captured by a Spanish privateer. The prisoners were soon removed to another ressel, which was to take them home, but they rose on the day, possessed them-selves of it, and brought it safely into Lorient, says the Baltimore American. Soon afterward Loviat entered the He was especially mentioned for his gallant conduct in the battle of Navarino, and he took part in the capture of Algiers. His fighting days over, he became captain of a merchant ship in 1836, and he had commanded six vessels in turn when a fall into the hold of the settled down and never left it again. On November 13, 1905, on the occasion

sympathy for the gallant old seaman.

### CABLE LINES NOT STRAIGHT

Are Laid Just Like Railroad Tracks on Dry Land.

Make Many Twists to Avoid Ocean Mountains or Chasms Beneath the Water,

brated in the middle of February, the The origin of legends and superstition been connected by cable with the neighbre accession to the crown, may be 14th of February was selected as the is credited by I. D'Israeli to have been as boring Island of Borneo and also with equally favored by destiny throughout the the American Island of Guam, far to the reign, and may help to restore the prosnorth. It has thus been brought into perity and the welfare of his kingdom, close touch with the rest of the world,

commodated them to their own monks cable engineer determines the levels of use of her power to virtually dismiss from "On the eve of St. Valentine's Day and saints. The good fathers of that the young folks in England and Scotland, by a very ancient custom, cele-their devotion, were so delighted with discoveries were made about the ocean floor and secures samples of the power from Minister France, and to inthe bottom so that he may decide where their devotion, were so delighted with discoveries were made about the ocean floor and secures of the power for the first power to the power of the power for the power for the power france, and to inthe bottom so that he may decide where their devotion, were so delighted with discoveries were made about the ocean floor and secures of the power for the powe their devotion, were so delighted with these flowers of rhetoric that they were induced to make a collection of these long the management of the so bitterly combating. It is, perhaps, which King Carlos and France fought so

Zealand was time and again deflected the revolutionary movement and the in calls hers. By this means each has two valentines; but the man clings to the valentines; but the man clings to the valentine that has fallen to his lot rather than the one who calls him hers. wise undesirable as a resting-place for

and this little sport often ends in adorned with a number of cuts these bottom are the soft oozes or muds that many quarrels with Franco on the subtheir eyes. \* \* \* Baronius has given the largely of the pulverized skeletons of ma-demands and his attempts to check her lives of many apocryphal saints; for in- rine animals. Cables last longest when extravagance. The clergy, too, and the stance, of a St. Xinoris, whom he calls they repose in these soft beds. They a martyr of Antioch; but it appears that are not found everywhere in the deep antagonistic to Jose France, who had in-Baronius, having read in Chrysostom this ocean, but if they are not too far away Baronius, having read in Chrysostom this ocean, but if they are not too far away word, which signifies a couple or pair, he the cable route will be deflected to cross their compliance with the fiscal and civil

contrived to give the utmost authentic about the ocean floor in recent years considered themselves exempt. The aris- the undoing of all his work and of that biography of a saint who never existed. has been incidental to the laying of ca- tocracy, that is to say, the class from of the late King. It means the The lives of the saints by Alban Butler bles. The United States steamer Nero among whom the dignitaries of the court is a learned work, and the most sensible was sent to pick a route for a cable and the members of the royal entourage history of these legends; Ribadeneira's across the Pacific, and while engaged in are recruited, were all of them aroused tom to bestow a handsome gift, which re-leased the valentine from obligatory at-leased the valentine from obligatory at-legendary spirit, for, wanting judgment fathoms, or six miles, the greatest depth

> depths of three to four miles below the difficulties. surface, and because at such depths the From the Home Department, February National pressure of the water is about four tons midst of such influences Queen Marie to the square inch the cable sinks very Amelie should have been all along prejuslowly to its resting-place. The line paid diced against Joao Franco. Singularly out over the stern of the vessel drops happy in her married life, and devoted to instantly out of sight, but the vessel is her sunny-tempered husband, her only often 20 miles away before the cable differences with him were on the subject finally rests on bottom.

having drawn me; which I was not sorry and have several years' experience in tablished the fact that there is very

It is found also that the bottom of the deep parts of the sea is more favor-Vinegar will keep better on all kinds of able for the longevity of cable lines waters nearer the coasts. This is for-To make whipped cream, first beat the tunate, for it is less expensive to haul up white of an egg very stiff, then add and repair a cable that needs to be

# DAWN OF REAL OPERETTA

waters.

With "The Merry Widow," "Tom | boneyard of public fads along with the Jones," and "A Waltz Dream" playing 'Teddy bear and 'Fluffy Ruffles.' to enormous houses in New York, the "Do you think that in the days of the stone set with diamonds. With this and long-expected revival of real comic hodge-podge musical melanges the public above 150 pounds' worth of jewels of of these imported successes upon new class piece, such as 'The Merry Widow' word "wretch," as used here, does not imply that Mrs. Pepys was a wretched woman, but was rather a term of endearmap be expected to produce good work may be expected to produce good work future musical plays? along this line is Victor Herbert, whose productions in the past, even in the worst diste, for instance, it was with a dull days of silly musical comedy, have aldered in my heart that the public would

"The revolt against inane foolishness of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, allude to this festal day. In one of Gray's poems he mentions the fact of said the other day. "I do not know what doubtful that the 'dear public,' which all ried person of the other sex whom one music-loving public, but of late there the same time love, was in the right met on St. Valentine's Day under any seems to have been a marked tendency frame of mind to accept a musical pro-

> musical education in our great univer- ed in my friends, the public; that after without it. teachers of to-day are striving for better

assurance doubly sure, there was virtue teacher, has 'builded for himself an ideal' in boiling an egg hard, removing the far above that of the last decade and is yolk, and filling the cavity with salt. striving, hard though it may be, to sur-This was to be eaten just on going to mount this pinnacle of perfection. It bed-salt, shell, and all-without speaking has, indeed, been a task for these workers in the vineyard of melody to educate the mass of so-called music lovers, who have been bred to the lower standards of A quaint and singular poem by Edgar 'My Mariutch,' 'My Mother Was a Lady, Allan Poe, entitled "Valentine," and dedi- and other so-called popular songs, which cated to Frances Sargent Osgood, is are ground out overnight, exist for a

immense, and already half a dozen would have dared to strive after the and corruption of the two political ma operettas on elaborate lines have been higher ideals which I-and I say it with chines, the Regenadores or Conservatives, "I confess that when I wrote 'Mile, Mo-

clusion, from which it would never re hidden power is at work on the American playwrights and composers fear and at on its part toward something better in duction composed of anything but a conglomeration of vaudeville acts and

"In conclusion let me say, and I speak

of American music, while slow, will be sure; that in the future generations our descendants will turn back to the musica compositions of a few years ago, if indeed they do not destroy them out of shame, and marvel that their forefathers should have been so lacking in musical It education and taste."

### The Product of Study.

From the Sketch. Mr. Goodlie-My boy, you'd never hear me use language like that! The Kid-I bet you don't! Why, it tool

GOES BACK TO GRAFT away, at the great age of 102 years, at Portugal Loses Ground It

Gained Under Carlos.

New Minister of Justice Long Drew Pay as Minister to China-Premier Amount to \$15,000,000 Annually. Corrupt Practices Expected.

#### By EX-ATTACHE,

It may be a happy augury for troubled Francine injured him so severely that he Portugal that her new King should have gave up his sea career, and returning to selected as his title that of Manuel II. Plassac, the little port at the mouth of the Gironde where he had been born, he the fifteenth century was the most glothe fifteenth century, was the most gloof the 100th anniversary of his birth, a the nation. It was during his tenure of Pierre Loviat, people assembling from the Cape of Good Hope, and another Portuguese commander, Magalhaes, discovered the Straits at the southern extremity his name to the New World.

It is owing to this that Manuel I has always been styled as "the fortunate" in was brought to the throne through the the Amelie. murder of an elder brother, it may be The Island of Celebes, nearly half of hoped that his namesake, despite the which is still almost unknown, has now shocking tragedy which has signalized

Sympathy for Queen Amelie, Before an ocean cable is laid a vessel usefulness to the land of her adoption, it in May for Rio, where he was to

love and charity that the valentine fes- to collect out of Ovid, Livy, and other picked for these cable lines just as rail- who have made a study of the political road engineers run lines of levels before situation, that she should, in the first of Brazil to the commerce of the world. With plane wire for sounding lines the moment of her bitter grief, have made That is how matters stood when the upon separate billets, which they roll that, at some distant period, they would Cable lines look straight enough as seen been more or less opposed to the policy minister of justice has actually been in up and draw by way of lots, the maids become matters of faith. Yet, when sames on the maps, but they are anything but of Franco, should, at the instant of her taking the men's billets and the men de Voragine, Peter Nadal, and Peter the maids'; so that each of the young men lights upon a young girl that he calls his valentine and each of the sought for their materials in the miles long between Vancouver and New young the grown prince on the ground that the great Pacific cable, 8,000 death of her husband and of her eldest employer and New young prince on the ground that miles long, between Vancouver and New son, the crown prince, on the ground that Pekin without ever having left Europe.

Supported by Queen Pia,

In this view, she was supported by her mother-in-law, Queen Pia, who had had ject of money matters, resenting his rethe continents and which are composed luctance to comply with her pecuniary A great deal that has been learned laws, from which they had previously in power, and Franco gone, it means from the hatchery to points about Sebago Thousands of miles of cable are laid at and were so largely responsible for its

of Franco's administration. Blames Joao Franco.

It was therefore perfectly natural that when she saw the King and the crown have made, and by means of which they In the Chinatown of every city the gro- by physicians until within thirty years little difference between the temperatures prince shot down by her side, her sec- have inaugurated the new reign. For cers sell toothpicks made of walrus whis- ago. If an otherwise healthy person comof the deepest parts of the oceans. Their ond son wounded, and herself literally neither of them has the political expe- kers. These are excellent toothpicks, and plains of headache the chances are de-I salt them and add a teaspoonful of pepper corns, to be removed when the can is

waters are uniformly only a few degrees drenched with the blood of those whom the can is above the freezing point.

were are excellent toothpicks, and plains of headache the chances are derence and assurance of the late King, in China no fashionable dinner is comshe loved so dearly, she should have who during his eighteen years on the placed the blame for the tragedy upon the throne had acquired a rare knowledge of either side of the mouth of the walrus, tion Journal. These "ocular headaches" one man to whom her mother-in-law and the men and conditions of Portugal, whiskers, at once stiff and pliable, pro- come on at any age, but are very freall those around her attributed the responsibility, and should have insisted on reigns of government to his foes, who are throne, perhaps even involving their as with tweezers, and, bundling them up in ter and position from headaches due to likewise the adversaries of her husband, sassination. she has rendered useless the sacrifice of the life of Dom Carlos, and has by one stroke of the pen undone all the work which he for the last eighteen months has so courageously endeavored to accomplish

As pointed out in several of my previous etters dealing with Portuguese affairs, the late King, about eighteen months ago finding Portugal face to face with ruin and in the most desperate straits, her credit destroyed both abroad and at home. through the land - conditions brought pieces of American manufacture will be or "Tom Jones?" Do you think that I about by the almost incredible dishonesty alternated with one another in power and the skewer and skillet, played into each others' hands for the perpetuation of abuses-determined to call izer of the Hotel and Restaurant Em-

### Franco a Reformer,

cabinet in 1906 he therefore intrusted the ness that induces a man to stay out late formation of an administration to a man instead of going home to dinner. Kovaof his own choice, namely, Senhor Joao liski is here just now to get credentials Franco, who had broken away from the from the Central Federated Union. When machine organization in order to form a he gets them he will come down on the party of his own, with the watchword of city again, and every cook, waiter, gareconomic reform. Franco had no diffi- con, kellner, bartender, chef, pancake culty in forming a ministry, but he found turner will, it seems, be enlisted in the "This is markedly apparent in all branches of music, from the latest popular songs when together, with a mere apology for a plot.

"I cannot express the gratification I felt on the following morning, when I felt on the following morning, when I his sovereign's consent, dismissed the leg-It may be due to the fact of a broader awoke and found that I had been deceiv- islature and has been ruling ever since He had plenty of precedent for his ac-

> support of George III in England, at the ceeds, they are already triumphantly prelose of the eighteenth century, and Bis- dicting, the dry Sunday will be nothing rival of the restaurant and the rathskeller marck, in a similar way, with the unswerving backing of old Emperor William, had worked out the greatness of Germany during the '60's in defiance of the opposition of the Prussian Diet. Scrupulously honest imbued with the most ardent natriotism, loyally supported by Dom Car- eggs and probably branded on the toast los, Franco has made use of the past eighteen months of his dictatorship, that place the label is more of a puzzle. How simple days: is to say, of his administration of the shall one look for the orthodox mark on government without legislative sanction, to reform abuses on every side, and to oyster stew? stop and punish corruption.

posts were no longer allowed to squander bon, are not so much the actual peralleged expenses of collection, the daugh- culled from the lower classes-hareters of former cabinet ministers and high brained, half-educated creatures, who dignitaries at court were deprived of had been made to believe that they were the salaries of \$2,000 a year, which each being robbed of their political rights-received as baggage searchers in the cus- but were the people whose pockets and tom house, which they had never deigned whose interests have suffered through the to enter, while in another instance, a abolition of sinecures, the suppression of high government official was refused permission to draw any longer the salary of his father, who had also been a well pala servant of the crown, but who had been

dead for fifteen years. Franco likewise removed from the pay ist of the department of foreign affairs potism and tyranny as to inflame the pas Pay as Minister to China-Premier the name of a statesman who had, on sions of the fanatics who actually did the Franco's Savings to Government several occasions, held cabinet office at murder. Lisbon, but who, for near a score of years, had been drawing the liberal sti-pend and handsome allowances of Poruguese minister plenipotentiary at Pekin, without ever having set foot in China, or having left Portugal further than to be deposed in favor of his sons, or his visit Paris, or some thermal resort in brother, while some of the Lisbon news-Germany or Austria. papers have actually insisted that Charles

#### Saves \$15,000,000.

and excited the utmost indignation against medal of honor was presented to M. the throne that Vasco da Gama rounded effect economies in the budget to the ex- of the Liberal party. tent of some \$15,000,000. He admitted that there was still much to be done in the of South America, which have just been passed without his discovery of some traversed by the United States battle- hitherto unsuspected abuse, or nest of thip fleet, and which bear his name, that corruption, and that he expected, before is, Magellan. It was under Manuel I that he had completed his task, to add many Albuquerque first established the rule of millions more to the national revenue the white race in India; that Fernando without increasing by one iota the texa-Andrada founded Portuguese settlements to diminish. The King lost no opportunity on the coast of China and visited Pekin; to publicly demonstrate his complete conthat Pedro Alvarez Cabral discovered fidence in Franco, and his warm approval Brazil, and that Amerigo Vespucci gave of every move he made, and, to show his good will, consented to a still further reduction of the expenses of the royal family and of the court, abandoning to the annals of Portugal; and since he, too, at Lisbon, and also his fine steam yacht,

#### King and Premier Satisfied,

So satisfied were King and premler with the showing made, that they had actually issued the summons for a general election, to take place in the first week of April, convinced that when the as British envoy at Lisbon in 1879. It did people realized what the minister had not receive at the time the ratification of purposes, using certain combinations for accomplished, it would receive a large for it is joined to all parts of the Eastern
Hemisphere through Borneo and to the all sides for Queen Marie Amelie, whose were the King and his premier of victory, Western Hemisphere through Guam and life ever since she first came to Portugal so satisfied were they with the outlook San Francisco, says the New York Sun. as its crown princess has been one of that Dom Carlos had arranged to sail is always sent out to make a careful sur- cannot but be regretted by all those who zilian nation, with magnificent honors, or been received as the guest of the Bravey of the proposed route. The route is have kept track of affairs at Lisbon, and picked for these cable lines just as rail- who have made a study of the political the looth anniversary of the day on which his ancestor, King John, opened the ports. nonarch was laid low by the bullets of his assassins.

And now in the place of Franco there has come into office an administration guese throne from attacks not only from Baseball games interest the entire housecomposed of the leaders of the Conservatrusted to the very statesman, of all others, whom I mentioned above as having drawn for twenty years the pay and

Election Promised Much. ago, had Franco remained at the head enabled the English government in the of the government, and had the general early part of 1900 to land Gen. Sir Fredelection taken place as arranged, the month after next, the constitutional crisis would have been brought to a satisfactory close. The month of the Transvael thus cutting of the Transvae tory close. The new parliament might have been relied upon to give its legisaccomplished in the way of the reform abuses, and toward the regeneration of Portugal. In fact, everything would have been plain sailing, with the prospect

As it is now, with the new ministers revival of all the abuses, the administrative dishonesty, and the political cor as it stands now bids fair to prove a from cusk and other large fish. The orsorry tribute to the memory of gallant, dinary fish cans were too small, holding honest, and kindly Dom. Carlos. King but a few each, and it was expensive to Manuel, who is a little over eighteen years of age, and has therefore attained his constructed a big fish car, after the metic, geography of countries and places majority, and his mother, Queen Marie style of the old Rangeley fish cars, to be of special current newspaper It was no wonder, therefore, that in the Amelie, after the first shock of their dragged after the launch. It is 15 feet reciting or reading aloud-all have their grief is over, may possibly be brought to realize this, particularly when they begin to see the effect of the dismissal end gate. Plank wings 4 by 9 inches balof Franco and the appointment of the

### bonds held abroad.

Repairs Are Difficult. But it will be difficult for either of them to repair the mistake which they Moreover, if the Queen and the young ject. They are about four inches long. King were to attempt to make any and the older the walrus the more elastic his resignation. But by intrusting the be a coup d'etat, depriving them of their a walrus they pluck out the whiskers

For the real authors of the outrago there are enough, to China,

cials intrusted with the collection of im- which has just been perpetuated at Lis-70 per cent of their gross receipts in the petrators, who seem as usual to have been ing of political corruption

These are the men and women, as well, who for more than a year past have been denouncing the late King and premier with such venom and violence for des-

Conservative and Liberal statesmes

have openly denounced King Carlos as

unfit to reign, have urged that he should

papers have actually insisted that Charles

deserved the fate of Louis XVI, namely,

#### Grafters Denounced Carlos.

Thanks to these sweeping reforms, decapitation, for his violation of the which, of course, won him many enemies, rights of the people. And the papers in Journal. question were neither revolutionary nor rious and heroic period of the history of him among those whose peculations he republican, but professedly monarchial, had arrested, Franco had been able to and the organs of the Conservative and One word in conclusion with regard to the role of England in the event of any way of reform, declared that not a day further trouble in Portugal; a word which may be timely, in view of the apparent uncertainty which has been expressed in print during the last week bout the precise relations existing bebound together by treatles which consti-English protectorate over the realm of especially playing soft or plaintive must King Manuel II. They are eight in num- would be positively harmful in depressed ber, some of them dating back to the be- conditions, but are useful in some maniac ginning of the eighteenth century. One

#### ancestor of Lord Methuen, new British ommander-in-chief in South Africa. Important British Treaty.

f the best known is that negotiated in

1703 by the Right Hon. Sir John Methuen,

But the one which is of the greatest importance in the present situation is that supplementing and confirming all previous treaties, which was negotiated and signed by the late Sir Robert Morier the Portuguese Cortes, and when, a year afterward, the Lisbon government secured the legislative majority necessary urned a deaf ear to Sir Robert's entreaties, and gave him to understand that was not worth bothering any more

bout the matter. Fortunately, the late Lord Salisbury repaired the neglect, and carried out the project of Sir Robert Morier, and completed the instrument in 1898. Its provisions comprise an undertaking on the part of England to safeguard the Porturom all foreign aggression.

#### England Gets Concession,

In return, England received the right to dances have been a matter of common obembark and disembark troops, stores, and servation and comment for years. munitions at any point on Portuguese territory, or else to convey them across Portuguese territory to any point that she might see fit, irrespective of the scribed in many nervous disorders as a question as to whether she was at war form of exercise, the dosage of which is Were 't not for the tragedy of a week with any third power. It was this that easily regulated. of the Transvaal, thus cutting off any

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## A Maine Fish Planter.

From the Kennebec Journal. A novelty of some interest has been inof the revival of prosperity at home, of vented by Supt. Floyd. of the Sebago credit abroad, and of the inauguration of Lake hatchery, which has proven itself practical and economical in the cost of transporting the two-year-old salmon Lake. It has been the custom at the hatchery to keep as many salmon as possible until two years old, in order that they may be able to protect themselves thus transport them. Supt. Floyd has or discussion. Spelling and mental arithlong, 4 feet wide, and 31/2 feet deep, water- value. tight on front and bottom, with a rear ance the car, which is of sufficient buovnew cabinet on Portuguese government ancy to support two men. From this car were distributed one day re cently, which was formerly a busy week's

### Chinese Toothpicks.

change, and to recall Franco, there might are these hairs. When the Alaskans kill neat packages, they ship them, when any other indisposition

## COOKS WILL A-UNIONING GO

New York, Feb. 8.-Here is to be a on the too great requirements of patron trade are to be applied to the handlers of

ployes' International Alliance and the Bartenders' League of America. He or-On the resignation of the Conservative ganizes pretty nearly every line of busisir, but not a second less. That's the reg-

tell you that the time is near when not a waiter gives a chance to other waiters, steak will leave the brotier, not even a and makes more work all around, pancake will turn, till Kovaliski says they tion. William Pitt had done it with the may. It is a vast project, and if it suc-

> Maybe it will be feasible to mark all restaurant fare with the union label. On some dishes the label would go very nicely. It could be printed on the boiled for breakfast. On other dishes, how to an omelet or find the signature on an

Yet the label is only a small obstacle. Makes All Pay Taxes.

People and concerns were forced to any taxes who had never in their lives any taxes will read it is only a shade of the new unionism;

The pudding of the pudding of the new union can always refuse to cook or serve anything save dishes of such form and new unionism; pay taxes who had never in their lives consistency as will readily take the label worthy of reproduction. To obtain the brief spell, and are then consigned to the me five years to learn all dem words. been asked to pay taxes before. The offi- mark. That and many other restrictions ter reckon with

trades union of artists at last! If Eman- on cook and waiter may be confidently uel Kovaliski, from Rochester, succeeds looked for. Be sure that there will be her commerce and industry at a stand- in his errand there will be a labor or- some rule about the length of time for what she had, she reckons that she hath opera seems a reality at last. The effect would have turned kindly to a higher still, and famine and pestilence stalking ganization, not restraining the hours of cooking a chop. No more rare chops! labor of painters, illustrators, and car-toonists, but controlling the service of spend broiling one will be, say, thirty cooks. The methods of the boilermaker's minutes. In the same way a time limit may be set under which no patron need expect to be served. Something like this will be heard: Kovaliski is, by profession, the organ-

"Yes, sir." 'My dinner!' "Directly, sir; yes, sir."
"Immediately!"

'In a moment's, sir.'

"But I want it now-I'll be late at the "Union rule, sir. No diner to be served in less than forty-five minutes. I can serve you in exactly forty-five minutes.

It is easy, of course, to see that the ciple as a bricklayer who refrains from laying more than so many hundred bricks asserts that one of his friends gets "cold" a day. By waiting on fewer patrons, the There's only one flaw in the Kovaliski

cheme. When he thought up the idea of organizing everybody who is supposed to tion. attend to a man's comfort he forgot the -the wee wife at home. She should certainly be in the new union. If there are lunch waitresses' locals, dairy should certainly be wives' locals. The movement cannot ignore them.

own again. Once more the walls of the household will echo with the words of 'Wife, where are my slippers?'

For otherwise they will come into their

"The carving knife is as sharp as paper cutter. Where is the sharpener?"

The pudding is like the puddings mother used to make. Wives have nothing to four fr

## EFFECTS OF MUSIC

Quality Has Much to Do with Human Nerves.

STRINGS AND HORNS SOOTHE

Orchestra When Playing Lively Dance Music Causes Increase in Pulse and Blood Pressure-Awakens Attention in the Depressed-Peculiar Effect on Breathing.

The effect of music on both the sane and insane depend more on the kind of instrument or instruments employed than on the variety of the musical production, writes a physician in the Medical

Strings and horns have a soothing effect; more stirring effects are obtainable from wooden wind instruments; more enlivening yet from brass, and the most agitating and thrilling of all from drums and the upper octave instruments, such as the piccolo.

A string orchestra, when playing lively dance music, caused some increase in pulse and blood pressure and an awakenween the two governments. They are ing of attention among the depressed, and increased motility among the excitable. tute something very much akin to an Such instruments as strings and horns,

on the effects of music on breathing, made in the psychology laboratory of Welesley College, that in the normal individual, listening to organ music, major or tory pulse and makes the breathing faster and shallower.

#### Music in Hospitals.

In hospital practice I found it useful to subdivide the concert orchestra for ward sired, as previously described. Patients should also be allowed freedom of moveto pass it, the British government of the day, which was a Liberal administration, at least are nearly always obtainable. In matters of amusement, diversion, and occupation, in disordered mental states,

it is found necessary to have variety. The same diversion cannot, as a rule, be long If physical training is utilized, various methods are employed; music may be used to accompany the exercises, and the music and instruments may be varied. hold and cause diverting conversation. protect the kingdom and its dependencies The same is true, in these hospitals, respecting pool and billiard and bowling

natches, and the benefits of patients' Rhythmic exercises, such as bicycle riding on level ground, are useful in states of partial exhaustion and in the spas-modic neuroses. Golf is frequently pre-

### Mental Exhaustion Follows,

Calisthenic drills to increase the attenion are apt to be too exhausting for mental cases unless sufficient reaction time is permitted, or the teacher accompanying his commands with a performance of the same movements himself, thus permitting imitation which is not accompanied by nearly as much mental exhaustion as the close and prolonged fixation of the attention demanded by

following rapid commands only. Duplicate whist I have found of immense value in many mental cases of long standing in which there is not much deterioration. It controls the attention for considerable periods, to the exclusion of annoying delusions and hallucinations.

Many hospitals are provided with pedaenergies by actual participation in study

### ABOUT EYE STRAIN.

Some of the Many Things that It Leads To.

It is difficult to realize that the relation of eye strain to headaches and other functional disorders was not appreciated quent between six and twelve. A peculiar feature about them, however, is that they are indistinguishable in charac-

The extent of defective vision among children is indicated by the statistics of 420 children, mostly in the minor grades. whose eyes were examined for defective eyesight. Of this number about onequarter had serious defects and required glasses, while only 40 per cent possessed perfect vision and exhibited no ocular symptoms. In another series of records compiled in Berlin it appears that more than 40 per cent of all the children have refractive errors, indicating imperfect

vision. It is asserted that the defective eyesight plays an important part in school efficiency, and the fact is adduced to prove this that in the Berlin schools the number of children with imperfect vision shows a decreased ratio from the lower

Indeed, physicians are now wont to ascribe bodily disturbances to eye strain. It is pointed out in support of this conten-National Hospital for Epileptics, in London, have serious ocular lesions. records of the Elmira Reformatory for Young Criminals show that nearly per cent of the inmates are similarly

afflicted with eye troubles. One of the most curious functional disorders due to eye strain is that reported by a physician writing in the Medical waiter is acting on just the same prin- Record, who declares that recurring "colds" are often due to eye strain. He whenever the frames of his glasses, for compound astigmatism, are bent. even asserted that nervous coughs are frequently due, according to the same authority, to the lack of the oculist's atten-

### Parties and Pumps,

From Harner's Weekly. The late Francis Murphy, well known as a temperance advocate, had many an

He once told of a case in which a man got a little the better of him in an argu-The man was a clubman, a genero

liver, famous for his wine cellar, and Mr. Murphy read him a strong lecture on the But the bon vivant only smiled, shook